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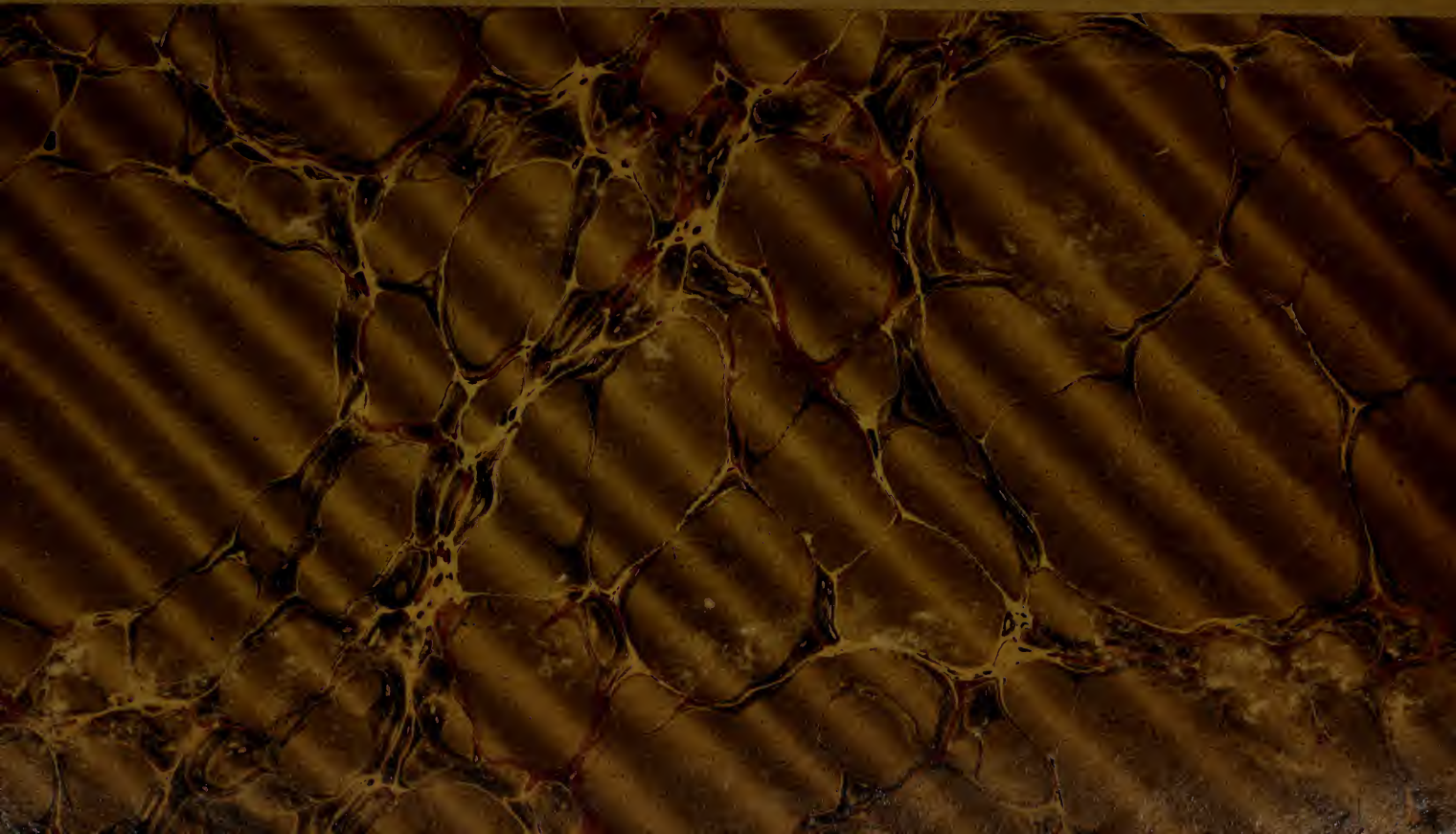

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Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New-Hampshire.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.*	*Depending.*
May,	1790,	1						
Nov.	---	5	1					
May,	1791,	3						
Nov.	---	3						
May,	1792,	3						
October,	---	3						
May,	1793,	7	1		1			
October,	1793,	3						
May,	1794,	5		1				
October,	---	5						
May,	1795,	1		3				
October,	---	8						
May,	1796,	1			2			
October,	---	2						
May,	1797,	5						
Nov.	---	7						
May,	1798,	8						
Nov.	---	5						
May,	1799,	4						
Nov.	1799,	3						
May,	1800,	10						
Nov.	---	4						
April,	1801,	9						
		105	2	4	3	114	107	7

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island.

To what Terms.		Suits at Common Law.	Suits in Chancery.	Criminal Prosecutions.	Admiralty Causes.	Aggregate.	Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.	Depending.
December,	1790,	7						
June,	1791,	17		7				
December,	—	10		1				
June,	1792,	12						
Nov.	—	8						
June,	1793,	14						
Nov.	—	8		1				
June,	1794,	21						
Nov.	—	6		2				
June,	1795,	13		1				
Nov.	—	6	None					
June,	1796,	16			2			
Nov.	—	13						
June,	1797,	19						
Nov.	—	15						
June,	1798,	20						
Nov.	—	13						
June,	1799,	17		1				
Nov.	—	10						
June,	1800,	9						
Nov.	—	4		1				
April,	1801,	1						
		259		14	2	275	265	10

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts.

To what Terms.		Suits at Common Law.	Suits in Chancery.	Criminal Prosecutions.	Admiralty Causes.	Aggregate.	Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.	Depending.
May,	1790,	2		1				
Nov.	---	1						
May,	1791,	5		1				
Nov.	---	5		1				
May,	1792,	3						
October,	---	4						
June,	1793,	4		1				
October,	---	11						
June,	1794,	17	1	3				
October,	---	4	2	1	1			
June,	1795,	15	1	1				
October,	---	7			1			
June,	1796,	19	1					
October,	---	7			1			
June,	1797,	19		3	1			
October,	---		1					
June,	1798,	13		1	2			
October,	---	16	1	1				
June,	1799,	32		3				
October,	---	10		2				
June,	1800,	9		1				
October,	---	15		1	3			
April,	1801,	12			1			
		230	7	21	10	320	283	41

NOTE.—The left hand columns appear to be exclusive of the causes stated as depending in the returns from which this abstract is made.

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Statement concerning Causes decided in the District Court of Maine, acting as a Circuit Court, and those decided and depending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

To what Terms.		Suits at Common Law.	Suits in Chancery.	Criminal Prosecutions.	Admiralty Causes.	Aggregate.	Decided, &c.	Depending.
June,	1790,			1				
September,	1790,			1				
December,	1792,	1						
June,	1798,	1	None		None			
December,	---	1						
December,	1800,			1				
May,	1801,	1		2				
		4		5		9	6	3

NOTE.—All the above terms, except the laſt, are thoſe of the Diſtrict Court—The laſt is of the Circuit Court; but no new ſuits were brought to it, the three which are ſtated, being removals from the Diſtrict Court.

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, &c.*	*Depending.*
April,	1790,	13	2					
October,	---	16	1	5				
April,	1791,	19	2					
October,	---	17	3					
April,	1792,	23	3					
Sept.	---	19						
April,	1793,	13	1					
Sept.	---	3	1					
April,	1794,	6	2					
Sept.	---	5		2				
April,	1795,	8	1					
Sept.	---	10						
April,	1796,	6	2	5				
Sept.	---	10	2					
April,	1797,	27	1					
Sept.	---	21	3					
April,	1798,	17	2					
Sept.	---	14						
April,	1799,	10	1					
Sept.	---	6	1	5				
April,	1800,	14	2	1				
Sept.	---	9	1	1	1			
April,	1801,	14	3					
		300	34	19	1	354	316	38

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, &c.*	*Depending.*
June,	1792,	1						
May,	1793,	2						
May,	1794,	6						
May,	1795,	13						
May,	1796,	10						
Nov.	---	1						
May,	1797,	6		2				
October,	---	9	None		None			
May,	1798,	18		1				
October,	---	29		1				
May,	1799,	2						
October,	---	59		1				
May,	1800,	39		3				
October,	---	35		3				
May,	1801,	37						
		267		11		278	214	6

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Districts of New-York and Albany.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*
April,	1790,			1		
February,	1791,			4		
April,	---	1				
October,	---	2	1			
April,	1792,	2				
Sept.	---	1	1			
April,	1793,	4				
Sept.	---	3			2	
April,	1794,	1	2			
Sept.	---	1				
April,	1795,	1	2	2		
Sept.	---	1	1			
April,	1796,				4	
Sept.	---	3				
April,	1797,	13	3	4		
Sept.	---	2		1		
April,	1798,	2	1	2		
Sept.	---	2				
April,	1799,	2				
Sept.	---			6	4	
April,	1800,	2			1	
Sept.	---	4		1		
June,	1801,	15			1	
		62	11	21	12	106

Extract of a letter from the Attorney of the District of New-York to the Secretary of State, dated 28th June, 1801.

"As to the causes now pending, it is impossible to procure an official return that will perfectly ascertain their number; for many suits, especially those instituted for the recovery of debts, are settled on the return of the writ: But as this settlement does not appear on the minutes, we can only judge of the probability of their being still pending, from subsequent proceedings, at the ensuing term. Now as no private suits were entered at the last term, and no further steps have been taken in any of those instituted at a preceding term, it may safely be concluded that there is no common law cause now depending in the Circuit Court of the United States for this District, except a few of the fifteen you will find entered at the last term, which are on revenue bonds, and usually prosecuted in the District Court; particular circumstances having induced me in these instances to proceed in the Circuit Court."

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*In Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, &c.*	*Depending.*
October,	1790,	13						
April,	1791,	11		2				
October,	---	8						
April,	1792,	17						
October,	---	6						
April,	1793,	2						
October,	---	8						
April,	1794,	2						
October,	---	4						
April,	1795,	2	1		None			
October,	---	7						
April,	1796,	2						
October,	---	2						
April,	1797,	2	1					
October,	---	2						
April,	1798,	1		2				
October,	---			3				
April,	1799,	1						
October,	---	1	2					
April,	1800,	1						
May,	1801,	1						
		93	4	7		104	90	14

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Pennsylvania.

To what Terms.		Suits at Common Law.	Suits in Chancery.	Criminal Prosecutions.	Admiralty Causes.	Aggregate.	Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.	Depending.
October,	1790,	14	1					
April,	1791,	20	7	3				
October,	---	20	8					
April,	1792,	23	2	14				
October,	---	29	5	3				
April,	1793,	11	1					
October,	---	25	3					
April,	1794,	18	7					
October,	---	8	1					
April,	1795,	17	1	51†				
October,	---	41	2	6†	1			
April,	1796,	46	4					
October,	---	42	7					
April,	1797,	51	2					
October,	---	53	4					
April,	1798,	64	2	2				
October,	---	27						
April,	1799,	74	4	98‡				
October,	---	28	3	15‡				
April,	1800,	51	2	70‡				
October,	---	28	2	1	1			
April,	1801,	24		6				
October,	---	8						
		722	68	269	2	1061	887	174

NOTE.—No causes had been commenced or were depending in the Circuit Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on the 15th June, 1801.

Notes of the attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:——†. These indictments were chiefly founded on the Western insurrection in 1794, and violations of the acts of Congress for preserving our neutrality.

‡ These indictments arose from the disturbances in Bucks and Northampton counties, and the sedition act, &c. The discontinuance which took place in holding the court at Norristown, occasioned a renewal of the indictments for the same causes in April, 1800.

tatement concerning Causes in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Delaware.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.*	*Defending.*
April,	1790,	2						
October,	---	4						
April,	1791,	3						
October,	---	1						
April,	1792,	3						
April,	1793,	5						
October,	---	4						
April,	1794,	12						
October,	---	4						
October,	1795,	6						
June,	1796,	11	None		None			
October,	---	17						
June,	1797,	23						
October,	---	20						
June,	1798,	14						
October,	---	7						
June,	1799,	4						
October,	---	3						
June,	1800,	1						
October,	---	2						
June,	1801,	13		4				
		159		4		163	147	16

MARYLAND.

A part of the return from Maryland has been mislaid through accident; and the Clerk of the Court has been written to, to supply the portion which is missing.

Statement concerning Suits depending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, and such as have been decided in the late District Court thereof.

Since the establishment of the Court, there have been instituted of all kinds, six hundred and seventy suits.	670
Of which have been decided, four hundred and forty-five.	445
Were depending on the 15th June, 1801, two hundred and twenty-five. - - - - - -	225

The materials from which the above sketch is given, do not afford any other particulars except the names of the parties; whence it appears that the United States are plaintiffs in 196 of the suits in Kentucky, and that but 21 of them are decided.

Statement concerning Causes in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

To what Terms.	Suits at Common Law.	Suits in Chancery.	Criminal Prosecutions.	Admiralty Causes.	Aggregate.	Decided, &c.	Depending.
November, 1790,	11						
May, 1791,	21						
Nov. ---	31	1					
May, 1792,	36						
Nov. ---	14	1					
May, 1793,	21	1					
Nov. ---	90	3					
May, 1794,	35						
Nov. ---	79	12					
May, 1795,	108	4		2			
Nov. ---	105	3	1				
May, 1796,	83	1		1			
(No court in Nov. 1796)							
May, 1797,	207	13	1				
Nov. ---	237	7					
(No court in May, 1798)							
Nov. 1798,	151	7		1			
May, 1799,	120	5					
Nov. ---	105	10					
May, 1800,	121	5	1	1			
Nov. ---	81	5	16				
April, 1801,	63	9	1				
	1719	87	20	5	2048	1717	331

The foregoing columns are exclusive of the suits depending, which are three hundred and thirty-one in number, viz.
Chancery Suits, - - - - 108
Common Law ditto, - - - - 223
331

NOTE.—No suits were decided or depending in the Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia on the 15th June, 1801.

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of North-Carolina.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Suits.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, &c.*	*Depending.*
November,	1791,	8						
June,	1792,	13		1				
Nov.	---	12						
June,	1793,	33		6				
Nov.	---	25						
June,	1794,	9	1					
Nov.	---	21						
Nov.	1795,	2			None			
June,	1796,	34	1					
Nov.	---	22						
June,	1797,	11						
Nov.	---	48						
June,	1798,	55						
Nov.	---	23						
June,	1799,	36	3					
Nov.	---	28	2					
June,	1800,	58						
Nov.	---	36	4	1				
June,	1801,	2						
		476	11	8		495	361	134

The preceding columns are exclusive of the causes depending, which are—Suits in Chancery, - - - 22
Ditto at Common Law, - - - 112
134

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South-Carolina.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, &c.*	*Depending.*
October,	1791,	7						
May,	1792,	10						
October,	---	10	2					
October,	1793,	18	8					
October,	1794,	9			11			
May,	1795,	10			10			
October,	---	27	18		32			
May,	1796,	7		None	1			
October,	---	16						
May,	1797,	30						
October,	---	23						
May,	1798,	51	1					
October,	---	53						
May,	1799,	338						
October,	---	80	5					
May,	1800,	65	5		2			
October,	---	28	5					
		782	44		56	1143	571	261

Statement concerning Suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Georgia.

To what Terms.		*Suits at Common Law.*	*Suits in Chancery.*	*Criminal Prosecutions.*	*Admiralty Causes.*	*Aggregate.*	*Decided, discontinued, dismissed, and not prosecuted.*	*Depending.*
April,	1791,	54	1					
October,	---	13						
April,	1792,	12						
Nov.	---	34	2					
April,	1793,	41						
Nov.	---	40	1					
April,	1794,	35	1					
Nov.	---	31	3					
April,	1795,	23	2					
Nov.	---	40	6					
April,	1796,	33	6					
Nov.	---	41	6					
April,	1797,	31	6					
Nov.	---	38	5					
April,	1798,	34	6		1			
Nov.	---	33	5					
April,	1799,	51	4	1				
Nov.	---	63	4					
April,	1800,	50	8					
Nov.	---	53	7					
April,	1801,	62	5					
		817	78	1	1	897	750	147

Number of Causes decided in the District Court of Tennessee.

Suits at Common Law, - -	89
Chancery Suits, - - - -	2
Criminal Ditto, - - - -	18
Aggregate,	109
Total of Causes brought,	228
Total of Causes undecided,	119

Causes depending in the Circuit Court for West Tennessee at April Term, 1801.

Common Law Suits, - - -	61
Chancery Ditto, - - - -	15
Criminal Ditto, - - - -	1
	77
Of which were decided at that Court,	14
	63
New Suits brought after April Term, 1801, being all Suits at Common Law,	11
Total number of Suits depending,	74

The Court for East Tennessee not having been organised o the 10th of July last, nor any Clerk appointed, no information i received respecting the causes depending therein : but it woul appear probable, from the preceding statement, that if the retur for West Tennessee, from which it is extracted, be correct, tha the undecided causes in the District Court of Tennessee wer adjourned into the Circuit Court for West, instead of East Ten nessee, as the law required.

DISTRICT OF OHIO.

The Circuit Court for this District was not organised, nor an suits brought, on the 15th June, 1801.

RECAPITULATION.

	Instituted.	*Depending.*
Number of suits instituted in the Circuit Court of New-Hampshire, and of those depending therein, - - - - - -	114	7
Rhode-Island, - - - ---	275	10
Massachusetts, - - - ---	320	41
Maine, - - - - - ---	9	3
Connecticut, - - - ---	354	38
Vermont, - - - ---	278	64
New-York and Albany, - - ---	106	(See p. 9)
New-Jersey, - - - ---	104	14
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, ---	1061	174
Western do. do. (See p. 11)		
Delaware, - - - - ---	163	16
Maryland (See p. 13)		
Kentucky - - - - ---	670	225
Eastern District of Virginia, - ---	2048	331
Western do. of do. (See p. 14)		
North-Carolina, - - - ---	495	134
South-Carolina, - - - ---	1143	261
Georgia, - - - - ---	897	147
Districts of Tennessee and West-Tennessee, - - - ---	239	74
District of Ohio (See p. 18)		
	8276	1539

DOCUMENT, No. VII.

Accompanying the President's Communications of December 8, 1801.

Statement of monies applied for the defence of certain Ports and Harbors in the United States, in pursuance of the act to provide for the defence of certain Ports and Harbors in the United States, passed the 20th of March, 1794, distinguishing the monies expended for the Fortification of each Harbor, to the 16th November, 1801, inclusive.

Names of places fortified.	*In* 1794.		*In* 1795.		*In* 1796.		*In* 1797.		*In* 1798.		*To* 1st *Oct.* 1799.		*From* 1st *Oct.* 1799 *to* 31st *Dec.* 1800.		*In* 1801.		*Total amount.*	
	dolls.	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*dollars.*	*cents.*
Portland, District of Maine,	—	—	791	—	369	—	68	25	1,200	—	4,264	6	1,449	48	357	46	8,499	25
Portsmouth, New-Hampshire,	250	—	266	—	316	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	2,570	81	4,500	---	8,902	81
Salem, Massachusetts,	93	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	500	—	—	---	2,593	60
Marblehead,	300	—	1,011	68	503	87	114	84	—	—	6,000	—	5,060	47	639	5	13,634	91
Boston,	496	27	1,342	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,304	21	58,499	69	106,642	67
New-Port, Rhode-Island,	500	—	864	75	198	91	—	—	5,900	—	50,000	—	41,431	25	8,500	---	107,394	91
New-London, Connecticut,	350	—	943	88	200	85	—	—	—	—	7,520	—	413	66	—	---	9,428	39
New-York,	1,327	—	6,866	54	1,124	—	—	—	30,117	24	30,116	18	20,124	40	10,338	5	100,013	41
Philadelphia,	4,050	—	1,658	—	—	—	—	—	12,576	52	23,000	—	20,000	—	1,100	---	62,384	52
Baltimore,	500	—	900	69	1,068	39	802	—	17,624	50	4,468	51	60,114	56	8,185	71	93,664	36
Annapolis,		—	268	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	---	268	50
Norfolk,	3,210	85	1,193	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	402	—	1,181	58	—	---	5,987	93
Alexandria,	800	—	1,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	---	2,008	---
Cape Fear River,	2,418	—	1,463	50	1,430	95	—	—	—	—	5,333	33	10,426	66	3,569	69	24,642	13
Charleston, South-Carolina,	3,850	—	4,625	45	1,149	—	912	—	4,205	98	11,500	—	—	—	48	68	25,931	11
Georgetown, South-Carolina,	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	---	250	---
Savannah, Georgia,	1,050	—	86	—	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	---	1,562	---
St. Mary's, Georgia,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	2,578	91	—	---	4,578	91
																	Dollars, 578,387	41